GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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CULTURAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN INDIA AND CHINA
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Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been signed between India and China on cultural co-operation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the date by which this agreement is likely to be effective?

Answer

MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) to (c) A cultural Exchange programme between India and China was signed at Beijing on April 11, 2000. The programme will be effective for the years 2000-2002. The cultural Exchanges are proposed to be undertaken in the fields of Arts & Culture, Education, Youth Affairs & Sports, mass- Media and Social Sciences. In addition, both sides have agreed to take up any other additional proposals through mutual consultations.